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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (35 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-17).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 7 references.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 3 certified Japanese priority documents.

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